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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action (Final Rejection) dated December 18, 2006 set to expire on March 18, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.